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May 01, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

James M. Cracchiolo

American Express Tower

3 World Financial Center

200 Vesey Street

NY, New York 10285-5003

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

American Express Company (AXP)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

4/29/2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

() Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other

(specify below)

Member, Global Leadership Team

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person

() Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date	2A. Exec- ution Date	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	A/ D	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans(s)
Common Shares	4/29/ 2003	4/29/ 2003	M	37893.000	A	22.146	
Common Shares	4/29/ 2003	4/29/ 2003	F	27775.000	D	37.915	299362.527
Common Shares							4635.000

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Con- version or Exer- cise Price of Deriva-	3. Trans- action Date	3A. Deemed Execu- tion Date	4. Trans- action Code	5. Number of De rivative Secu rities Acqui red (A) or Dis posed of (D)	6. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/Year) Date Expir	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. P of vat Sec rit
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	Dispositive Security	Value (Month/ Day/ Year)	Exercise Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	A/ D	Exer- cisa- ble	ation Date	Title and Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) with tandem SAR - 2/24/97	\$22.146	4/29/2003	4/29/2003	M		37893.000	D	2/24/98	2/23/07	Common Shares 37893.00
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) - 2/24/97	37.915	4/29/2003	4/29/2003	A		27775.000	A	10/29/03	2/23/07	Common Shares 27775.00

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares held in reporting person's account under the Company's Incentive Savings Plan as of April 1, 2003. This plan uses unit accounting, and the number of shares that a participant is deemed to hold varies with the unit price of the Company pooled stock fund.

2. These options vested in three equal annual installments beginning on the date shown as "Date Exercisable."

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

James M. Cracchiolo

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